



MISSISSIPPI WILDLAND FIRE ACADEMY

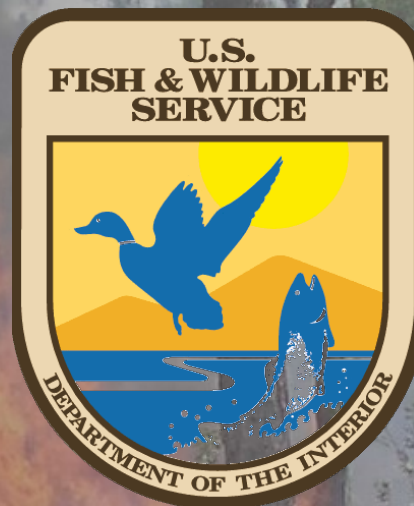
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Southern Regional
Fire Training Center

2139 Highway 468
Pearl, MS 39208



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Mississippi Wildland Fire Academy 2015

The 2015 Mississippi Wildland Fire Academy is the eleventh annual academy and will be held at the Southern Regional Fire Training Center, unless otherwise noted. It is our goal to provide convenient, first-rate training to all participants to meet National Wildfire Coordinating Group standards.

Incident Command System

ICS 300 - Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents

This course provides description and detail of the Incident Command System (ICS) organization and operations in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment and agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, Unified Command, incident resource management, planning process, demobilization, transfer of command, and close out.

Prerequisites – ICS-200, Basic: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action.

Course Dates - Begins 11/2 at 0800, Ends 11/4 at 1700

ICS 400 – Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff

This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses. These earlier courses are prerequisites for ICS-400.

Prerequisites – ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, IS-700 and IS-800.

Course Dates - Begins 11/5 at 0800, Ends 11/6 at 1700

Other Classes

L 280 – Followership to Leadership

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision making, and after action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.

Prerequisites – L 190

Course Dates - Begins 10/29 at 0800, Ends 10/30 at 1700

NROSSD – ROSS Dispatch

You will learn the basics of the Resource Ordering and Statusing System (ROSS). At the conclusion of this course you will be able to create an Incident, Create a Request, fill orders, release and reassign resources.

Prerequisites - I-100/200, D-110

Course Date - 10/26 at 0800, Ends 10/30 at 1700

M 410 – Facilitative Instructor

This training course is designed to help students become effective facilitative instructors. The purpose of this course is to improve training delivery and quality by presenting instructional methods with an emphasis on student-oriented adult training techniques. This course is designed for students to meet NWCG instructor requirements.

Prerequisites – Completion of Pre-work.

Course Dates - Begins 11/2 at 0800, Ends 11/5 at 1700

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Suppression Skills

S 130 – Firefighter Training (Blended)

This course was developed using a **blended approach** to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). The course addresses the foundational skills universal to all wildland firefighters. The material is divided into 12 online modules (1 to 3 hours each) and a mandatory, instructor-led field exercise. Each online module explains the concepts and skills that will be performed and evaluated on the field exercise. Module 12 contains optional knowledge areas (pump operations, map and compass, fire investigation and cultural resources) that are very useful concepts, but not required due to time constraints.

To succeed on the field exercise, students must understand the concepts taught in modules 1 through 11 as documented by module certificates of completion. Both students and instructors can find an overview of the field exercise in module 13. This module informs instructors how to set up the exercise, lists materials needed, and provides evaluation checklists. It also provides students an idea of what to expect and what they will be evaluated on.

Prerequisites – S 190.

Course Date - 10/27 at 0800, Ends 10/27 at 1700

S 190 – Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

This course provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. S-190 is typically taught in conjunction with or prior to Basic Firefighter Training, S-130. It is designed to meet the fire behavior training needs of a firefighter type 2 (FFT2) on an incident as outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide and the position task book developed for the position.

Prerequisites - None

Course Date - 10/26 at 0800, Ends 10/26 at 1700

S 200 – Initial Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance based evaluations.

Prerequisites - Qualified as any single resource boss and completion of pre-work.

Course Date – 11/2 at 0800, Ends 11/3 at 1700

S 211 – Portable Pumps and Water Use

This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps – it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.

Prerequisites - None

Course Date - 11/4 at 0800, Ends 11/5 at 1700

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S 215 – Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, size up and initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations and resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, and after action review.

Prerequisites - Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)

Course Date - 10/28 at 0800, Ends 10/30 at 1700

S 330 – Task Force/Strick Team Leader

This course is designed to meet the training requirements outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide and the position task books developed for the positions of task force leader and strike team leader. Most examples and exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression, although some all-hazards exercises are included.

Prerequisites - Qualified as any single resource boss and completion of pre-selection assessment and per work.

Course Date - 10/26 at 0800, Ends 10/28 at 1700



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Registration

Registration for all classes will be handled by submitting a NWCG nomination to:

Jessica Hollingsworth,
USDA Forest Service
(601) 965-1622 office
jdhollingsworth@fs.fed.us

Deadline for nomination will be Friday, October 9, 2015. Nomination forms may be faxed or emailed.

Nomination forms can be found at: http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg_nomination_form.

Please use one of the blank forms on the bottom of the page.

Course Coordinators

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Participants will be responsible for their own lodging and meal arrangements.

Local Motels Includes:

Best Western Airport Inn (601) 936-2060, [Website](#)
Comfort Inn Airport — (601) 932-6009
Country Inn & Suites — (601) 420-2244, [Website](#)
Fairfield Inn — (601) 936-3434, [Website](#)
Hampton Inn — (601) 932-7676, [Website](#)
Holiday Inn Trustmark Park — (601) 939-5238,
[Website](#)

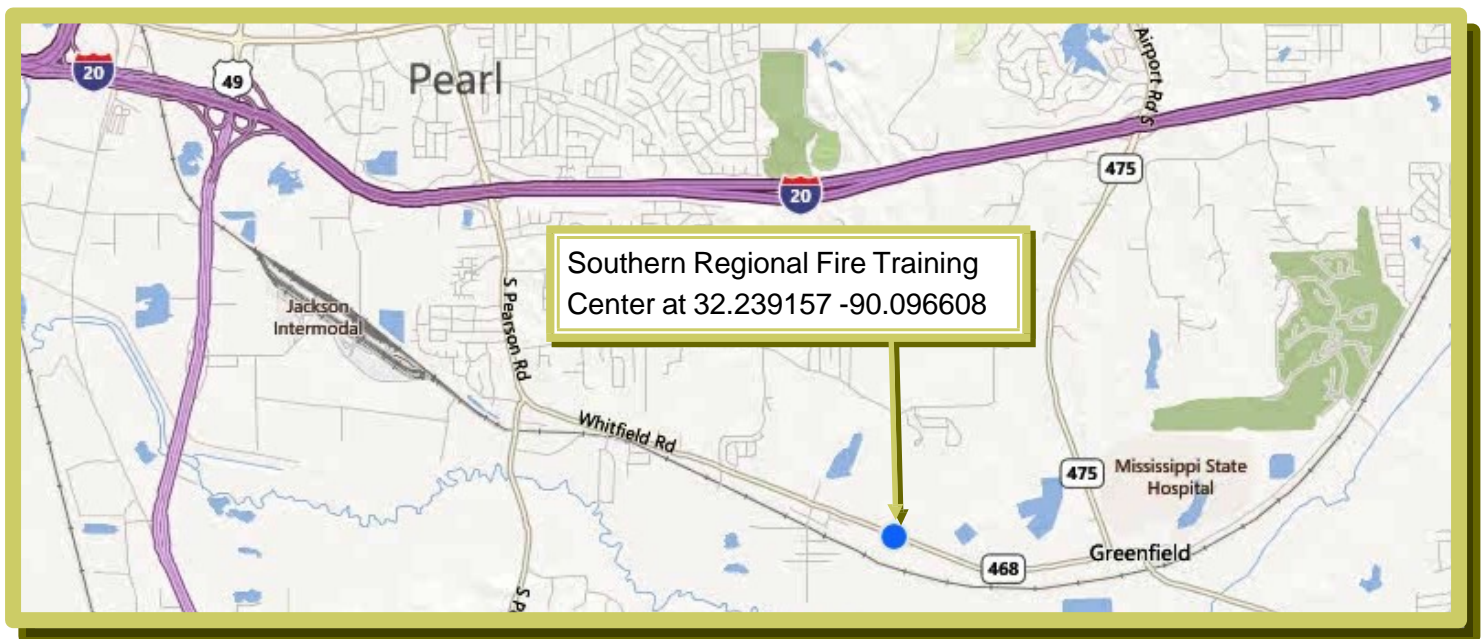
Holiday Inn Express — (601) 936-7005, [Website](#)
Jameson Inn — (601) 932-6030, [Website](#)
LaQuinta Inn & Suites — (601) 664-0065,
[Website](#)
Ramada Pearl Jackson Airport, (601) 933-1122,
[Website](#)
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Local Restaurants Includes:

Arby's, Baskin-Robbins, Bumpers Drive-In, Captain D's Seafood, Cracker Barrel, El Charro, KFC, Lone Star Steakhouse, McDonald's, O'Charley's, Pizza Hut, Popeye's Chicken, Ruby Tuesday, Ryan's Family Steakhouse, Shoney's, Sonic Drive-In, Starbucks, Subway Sandwiches, Wendy's, and many more.

Driving Instructions



Driving Instructions using [Bing Map](#) or [Goggle Map](#)

For GPS Users: Coordinates: 32.239157 -90.096608. When using a mapping search engine, please use these coordinates and not the street address.

From Jackson: 1-20 East to exit #48, south on Pearson Road into Hwy 468 (straight at traffic light), east on Hwy 468 to Training Center (on left).

From Forest, MS or Airport: Exit #52, south on Airport Road to Whitfield (3-way stop), west on Hwy 468 to Training Center (on right)

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